

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Takeshi SHIOTA**

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For. **TUBE PROBING DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows: